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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2616
Docket No.: M1912.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shiro Fujihara

Application No.: 09/777,467

Confirmation No.: 4283

Filed: February 6, 2001

Art Unit: 2616

For: COPY CONTROLLING METHOD AND
SYSTEM OF DIGITAL CONTENTS

Examiner: J. J. Vent

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 11, 13-17, 20 and 21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	- 21* =		X	
Independent	7	- 7** =		X	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.